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In re Application of)

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Examiner: Travis, J.)

Serial No. 08/346,040)

Art Unit: 2305)

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING
VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS)

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AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 30, 1996, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete the first Claim 25 added as of the last Office Action.

In Claim 29 (amended), line 1, please add --) after "(I/O".

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-35 are pending. Claims 1-24 and 26-28 are allowed. Therefore, the remainder of the following remarks pertain to Claims 25 and 29-35.

The Examiner objected to the drawings stating they do not include certain reference signs mentioned in the description. Applicant has included proposed drawing changes to Figure 1 in the form of red-inked originals.

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